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The following replacement "Amendment to the Claims" section of the Applicants previously submitted Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 is provided in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR §1.121, paper #13, dated November 24, 2003.

The Applicant has now indicated that the status of claims 8, 11, and 12 is "Previously Presented" rather than "Previously Amended."

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the previously submitted amendment is now ready for further examination. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant's attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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